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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: FLOOD DISASTER

REF: RANGOON 2311 (NOTAL); RANGOON 2329

POST CONTACTED MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND SEVERAL FIRMS IN HONG KONG. THE RESULTS ARE:

CHOLERA VACCINE - LOCALLY MADE IN LIMITED AMOUNTS FOR HONG KONG GOVERNMENT USE ONLY. IT IS NOT SOLD TO OTHERS (INCLUDING HONG KONG DOCTORS).

ANTI-SNAKE VENOM (15,000 VIALS BOTH VIPER AND POLYVALENT) - NO FIRMS IN HONG KONG CAN SUPPLY. PFIZER CORP. INFORMED US C.S.L. IN MELBOURNE IS PRINCIPAL MANUFACTURER OF THIS PRODUCT, BUT THEY HAVE NO OFFICE IN HONG KONG.

MR. GERALD POON, SUPERVISOR - HONG KONG, OF BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO., 1301 WATSON'S ESTATE BLOCK B, HONG KONG HAS CABLED UNITED KINGDOM HEAD OFFICE TO SEE IF THEY CAN SUPPLY THE ABOVE TWO ITEMS. REPLY WILL BE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

TETRACYCLINE - MR. N.E. STEVENSON, OPERATIONS SERVICES MANAGER OF PFIZER CORP., HAS CABLED TO U.S. URGENTLY, REPLY ALSO WILL BE EARLY NEXT WEEK. MR. S.T. YEUNG, SALES DEPARTMENT OF COLLINS
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MCKENZIE, G/F GLOUCESTER BUILDING, PEDDER STREET, HONG KONG.

TEL: H-226858/7. THEY CAN SUPPLY WITHIN 3 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT
OF ORDER. PRICE:HK\$63.00 PER 1,000 CAPSULES. EXCLUDING FREIGHT
CHARGES.

EVERYONE WE CONTACTED RECOMMENDED THAT THE ORDER BE PLACED
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.
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